

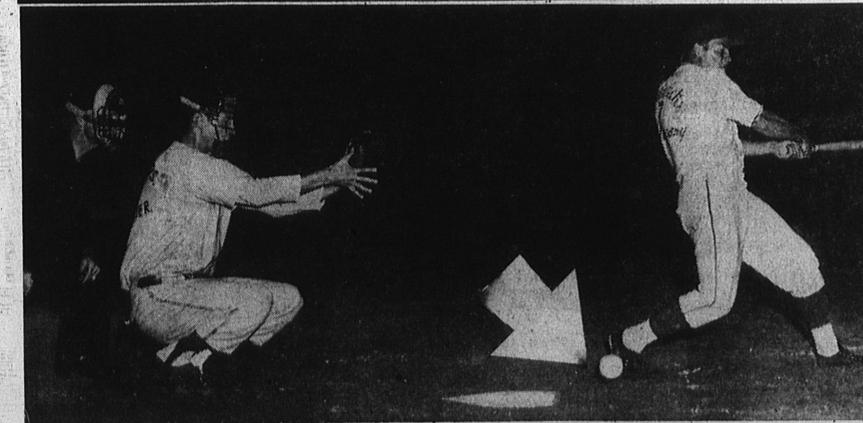
Rams In Action

FRED GEHRKE lets one go into the hands of catcher Don Guy in the top of the seventh at Tuesday night's Rams-3M benefit clash for the 1952 YMCA. Fred decided to bite on the next pitch and blasted out a triple. After a bobble in the infield, Gehrke (center photo) streaked for home plate and narrowly eeked in a run. Frank Gifford watches the action at home plate. Gifford (bottom picture) took a powerhouse cut at the pill but chipped off only a piece as it hit the ground, rolled into fair territory and he was out at first. The Rams blasted a 5-0 victory from the local 3-Ms.



Pettit Credited With Fourth Win

Paul Pettit, the ex-Narbonne lad, got a double feather in his bonnet Sunday when he hurled his fourth win for the Hollywood Stars and also was the leading hitter of the day, blasting bingles in each of his four trips to the plate. Pettit was given credit for a 16-6 walloping handed Portland at an Oregon diamond. The lanky hurler, who was relieved in the eighth stanza, turned away four at the plate, walked three and gave up nine hits.



DOUBLE RUINS RAMS NO HIT SHUTOUT

500 See YMCA Benefit Fray At Local Park

It was a great night for the kids—especially those with autograph books—Tuesday night when the Los Angeles Rams marched out onto the Torrance Ball Park diamond. Boys and girls of all ages flocked all over grid greats Glenn Davis, Verle Lillywhite, Frank Gifford, Jim Hardy, Tom Fears and a handful of other notables.

And in the stands were such citizens as his honor, Judge John Shidler; Dr. Rollin Smith, president of the YMCA board of managers; Al C. Turner, general chairman of "Y" functions; High School principal John Steinbaugh, and a host of others.

The Rams' softball nine, mostly resting while chucker Jim Foley did the dirty work, came through with a 5-0 win over the local 3-M outfit from Midland Rubber in a benefit mix held to raise funds for the Torrance YMCA.

Foley was working into a no-hitter right down until the sixth inning when catcher Don Guy blasted out a two-sacker, the only bingle of the evening for the local lads.

But don't underestimate the playing of the 3-Ms. A stellar battery combo of brothers Dick and Don Guy was tough to beat, and the Rams were held scoreless until the fourth frame. Here, Jim Hardy scooted to first on a fielder's choice which retired Jack Banta. After swiping second and third bases, Hardy raced home on a hit by Tom Fears.

The Rams were turned back one-two-three in the next stanza, but the sixth was a dilly for them.

Chucker Dick Guy put Verle Lillywhite on first base with a free pass. Two stolen bases and an error on Guy later, Verle scooted across home plate to record the No. 2 run. And in the final frame, the 3-M's were badly disheartened and virtually gave up two of the three runs tallied in the closer. Jim Foley got a walk. Glenn Davis reached first on an error, and Fred Gehrke blasted out a triple to bring in his two teammates.

Gehrke tagged up after a fly ball and came home, ringing up the fifth and last counter for the evening.

Dick Guy did a crackerjack job of handling the mound assignment for the Midland gang, turning back 11 batters at the plate. He issued six walks; Foley gave up none.

So all-fired sure were the Rams in the waning innings of play that left fielder Hardy strolled off of the usual fly shagging position to talk with a group of ball fans while Fears and Frank Gifford moved in to infield positions so they could better heckle the swatter.

Score by Innings— R H E
Rams 001 001 3 6 1
3-Ms 000 000 0-0 1 2

Lou Novikoff to Spark Play As Nighthawks Meet Locals

It'll be outstanding softball action tomorrow night as the Long Beach Nighthawks invade to take on the Torrance Diamonds at the Torrance Park starting at 8:15 p.m.

Boasting the number one record in the west during the last fifteen years, the Nighthawks were runners-up for the National Invitational Championship in 1951. This year's squad looks stronger than ever, observers are claiming.

Featured with the Long Beach outfit is Lou "The Mad Russian" Novikoff, former Chicago Cub and Los Angeles Angels outfielder. The Mad Russian first gained fame while pitching softball for the old Torrance crew back in the mid-thirties. This game will be a heated homecoming for Novikoff.

The locals blasted away a 2-0 heartbreaker to the league-leading Whittier crew last week, and now past their big obstacle seem determined to push their way up the scoring ladder. A revamped lineup for the Diamonds is predicted.

The Dow crew bopped out a nifty 3-1 run from the Bellflower outfit out Bellflower way Tuesday night after pitcher Rusty Brooks' handed strike-outs to 20 host batters.

Lou Briganti held the limelight for the fray by slamming out a double and driving in two

Of the first set free, about 40 per cent of the total production, 20 per cent found their way into the hunters' bags. The rest just melted away before the season opened.

But of the birds released in November, just before hunting season, up to 70 per cent were bagged. And the total annual state game farm production for the past three years has averaged 100,000 birds.

L. A. RAMS	AB	R	H	E
Glenn Davis, ss	3	1	1	0
Fred Gehrke, 3b	4	0	1	0
Frank Gifford, cf	4	0	0	1
Ed Robinson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Jack Banta, c	2	0	0	0
Paul Kelle, p	3	0	0	0
Verle Lillywhite, 2b	2	1	0	0
Jim Hardy, lf	2	1	0	0
Tom Fears, rf	3	0	1	0
Jim Foley, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	26	5	4	1

3-Ms	AB	R	H	E
Don Guy, c	3	0	1	1
Ray Armenta, 3b	3	0	0	0
Jim Jackson, lf	3	0	0	0
Jerry Jackson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Darrel Looper, rf	3	0	0	0
Don Guy, p	1	0	0	0
Bob Roland, 2b	2	0	0	0
Dale Armstrong, cf	2	0	0	0
Don Jackson, cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	2

Jim Foley and Jack Banta, Paul Kelle (8); Dick Guy and Don Guy; 2B—Lillywhite, Don Guy; 3B—Gehrke.

Score by Innings— R H E
Torrance 001 000 011—3 6 1
Bellflower 000 001 000—1 1 1

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May	Low	High	Low	High
22	3:27 -0.9	9:48 3.6	2:31 1.8	8:50 6.1
23	4:07 -1.0	10:34 3.5	3:03 2.0	9:22 6.1
24	4:47 -1.0	11:22 3.4	3:36 2.2	9:56 5.9
25	5:27 -0.9	12:10 3.3	4:11 2.4	10:30 5.7
26	6:09 -0.6	1:01 3.2	4:47 2.6	11:07 5.4
27	6:52 -0.4	2:00 3.2	5:31 2.8	11:46 5.0
May	High	Low	High	Low
28	12:31 4.5	7:38 -0.1	3:03 3.3	9:31 5.0

Tides are given in order of occurrence. First column denotes times and second column height in feet above or below mean lower water line. Light face type shows a.m., black face p.m. Times are corrected to Pacific Daylight Savings Time.

Finals Near In HS Match

A five High School tennis tourney will wind up tomorrow afternoon on the El Camino College courts with awards going to the number one team and outstanding individual performers.

On the Torrance High entry are Jerry Farrar, first singles; Dan Rohrdanz, second singles; Jerry Bennett, third singles, and Gene Davis, fourth singles.

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